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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/047,676  
Applicant(s): Naohiro KAGEYAMA, Yasuhiko TAKEDA, Yoko  
SOGABE and Katsuyuki NANBA  
For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH DYNAMIC OUTPUT  
CONTROL  
Confirmation No.: 3496  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 05058/66601  
Filed: March 25, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 2612  
Examiner: Tuan V. Ho

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**AMENDMENT**

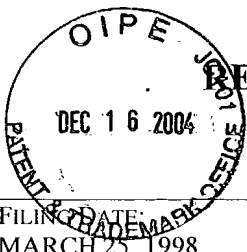
The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated June 17, 2004, for three additional months to December 17, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 09/047,676  
Amendment dated December 16, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of June 17, 2004

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



# RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 05058/66601		SERIAL NO.: 09/047,676	
FILING DATE: MARCH 25, 1998	CONFIRMATION NO.: 3496	EXAMINER: TUAN V. HO	GROUP ART UNIT: 2612
INVENTOR(S): Naohiro KAGEYAMA, Yasuhiko TAKEDA, Yoko SOGABE and Katsuyuki NANBA			
TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH DYNAMIC OUTPUT CONTROL			

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED  
PATENT APPLICATION IS:


- ☒ (A) Amendment in response to the Office Action  
dated: June 17, 2004.
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time (\$1,020)  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☒ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A response to the Advisory Action dated:
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal.
- ☒ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$790)
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	0	MINUS	0	0
INDEP.	0	MINUS	0	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$ -0-
x \$100	\$ -0-
+ \$180	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

### LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$ -0-
x \$200	\$ -0-
+ \$360	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

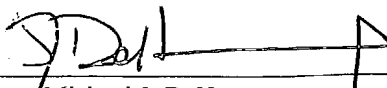
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- ☒ Please charge \$1,810 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☐ the amount of \$0 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☒ the amount of \$1,810 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (E) ☒ (F), *supra*
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- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

December 16, 2004

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